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Application Number	10/076,049-Conf. #8629
Filing Date	February 13, 2002
First Named Inventor	Osamu Nabeta
Art Unit	1756
Examiner Name	J. Dote
Attorney Docket No.	09619/000L115-US0

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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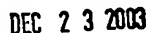
1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 12/30/2003 SSANDARA 00000012 10076049
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 770.00 OP
02 FC:1202 180.00 OP
- iii. ☐ Other _____
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- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	950.00
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Complete if Known

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity
<p>1. Revenue Recognition</p> <p>Large entities use the percentage of completion method for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue as work progresses. Small entities often use the cost of sales method, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>	<p>1. Revenue Recognition</p> <p>Small entities typically use the cost of sales method for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>
<p>2. Inventory Valuation</p> <p>Large entities use the FIFO (First In, First Out) method for inventory valuation. Small entities may use the LIFO (Last In, First Out) method, which can provide a tax advantage in periods of rising prices.</p>	<p>2. Inventory Valuation</p> <p>Small entities may use the LIFO (Last In, First Out) method for inventory valuation, which can provide a tax advantage in periods of rising prices.</p>
<p>3. Depreciation</p> <p>Large entities use the MACRS (Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System) for depreciation. Small entities may use the straight-line method for depreciation.</p>	<p>3. Depreciation</p> <p>Small entities may use the straight-line method for depreciation.</p>
<p>4. Lease Accounting</p> <p>Large entities use the ASC 842 (Leases) for lease accounting. Small entities may use the ASC 840 (Leases) for lease accounting.</p>	<p>4. Lease Accounting</p> <p>Small entities may use the ASC 840 (Leases) for lease accounting.</p>
<p>5. Goodwill Impairment</p> <p>Large entities use the ASC 350 (Intangible Assets) for goodwill impairment testing. Small entities may use the ASC 350 (Intangible Assets) for goodwill impairment testing.</p>	<p>5. Goodwill Impairment</p> <p>Small entities may use the ASC 350 (Intangible Assets) for goodwill impairment testing.</p>

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	740	2001	370	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	510	2003	255	Plant filing fee	
1004	740	2004	370	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)	(\$)	0.00
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

			Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	24	-- =	10	x	18.00	=	180.00
Independent Claims	2	-- =		x		=	
Multiple Dependent						=	

	Large Entity	Small Entity
1. Revenue Recognition	Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied, which is when control of the goods or services is transferred to the customer.	Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied, which is when control of the goods or services is transferred to the customer.
2. Expense Recognition	Expenses are recognized when the related asset is consumed or the liability is incurred.	Expenses are recognized when the related asset is consumed or the liability is incurred.
3. Asset Recognition	Assets are recognized when they are probable to generate future economic benefits and their cost can be reliably measured.	Assets are recognized when they are probable to generate future economic benefits and their cost can be reliably measured.
4. Liability Recognition	Liabilities are recognized when they are probable to result in an outflow of resources and their amount can be reliably measured.	Liabilities are recognized when they are probable to result in an outflow of resources and their amount can be reliably measured.
5. Equity Recognition	Equity is recognized as the residual interest in the entity after deducting all liabilities from assets.	Equity is recognized as the residual interest in the entity after deducting all liabilities from assets.

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	<u>Fee Description</u>
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)	(\$)	180.00
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity
<p>1. Revenue Recognition</p> <p>Large entities use the percentage of completion method for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue as work progresses. Small entities often use the cost of sales method, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>	<p>1. Revenue Recognition</p> <p>Small entities typically use the cost of sales method for long-term contracts, recognizing revenue only when the contract is completed.</p>
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<p>3. Depreciation</p> <p>Large entities use the MACRS (Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System) for depreciation. Small entities may use the straight-line method for depreciation, which is simpler but may result in higher taxable income in the early years of an asset's life.</p>	<p>3. Depreciation</p> <p>Small entities may use the straight-line method for depreciation, which is simpler but may result in higher taxable income in the early years of an asset's life.</p>
<p>4. Bad Debt Expense</p> <p>Large entities use the allowance method for bad debt expense, estimating the amount of uncollectible accounts. Small entities may use the direct write-off method, recognizing bad debt expense only when an account is deemed uncollectible.</p>	<p>4. Bad Debt Expense</p> <p>Small entities may use the direct write-off method for bad debt expense, recognizing bad debt expense only when an account is deemed uncollectible.</p>
<p>5. Lease Accounting</p> <p>Large entities use the ASC 842 (Leases) for lease accounting, recognizing lease liabilities and assets. Small entities may use the ASC 840 (Leases) for lease accounting, which is simpler but may result in different financial statements.</p>	<p>5. Lease Accounting</p> <p>Small entities may use the ASC 840 (Leases) for lease accounting, which is simpler but may result in different financial statements.</p>

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for examination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	400	2252	200	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	920	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,440	2254	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,960	2255	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,280	2453	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,280	2501	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	460	2502	230	Design issue fee	
1503	620	2503	310	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	740	2809	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	740	2810	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	740	2801	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770.00
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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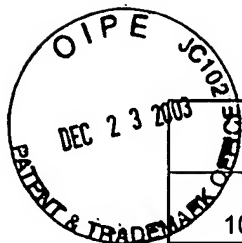
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
09619/000L115-US0

Application No.
10/076,049-Conf. #8629

Filing Date
February 13, 2002

Examiner
J. Dote

Art Unit
1756

Applicant(s): Osamu Nabeta, et al.

Invention: ENDLESS FLEXIBLE, SINGLE-LAYER, POSITIVELY CHARGED ORGANIC
PHOTOSENSITIVE BODY AND AN IMAGE FORMING DEVICE USING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						JAN 05 2004 TC 1700
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Independent Claims	2	- =		x		0.00
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